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ATTACHMENT TO COMMUNICATION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 11/15/2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant amended previous cancelled claims 1 and 14. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED. See 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (a claim canceled by amendment (deleted in its entirety) may be reinstated only by a subsequent amendment presenting the claim as a new claim with a new claim number) and 37 C.F.R. 1.126 (the original numbering of the claims must be preserved throughout the prosecution...when claims are added, they must be numbered by the applicant consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim previously presented (whether entered or not)).

Response to Arguments

2. Applicant argues that claims 1-8 and 11-15 are still pending in the application and that no final rejection was imposed within this application. In response to that argument, in the amendment filed 8/20/2002 state on page 1 "...in response to a final office action mailed July 31, 2002, please enter the following amendments...". Also, in the same amendment state on page 2, "...please cancel claims 1 and 14-15...".

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Conclusion

3. Papers related to this application may be submitted directly to Art Unit 2823 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Art Unit 2823 via the Art Unit 2823 Fax Center located in Crystal Plaza 4, room 3C23. The faxing of such papers must conform to the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (15 November 1989). The Art Unit 2823 Fax Center number is **(703) 305-3432**. The Art Unit 2823 Fax Center is to be used only for papers related to Art Unit 2823 applications.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Julio J. Maldonado** at **(703) 306-0098** and between the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Eastern Standard Time) Monday through Friday or by e-mail via julio.maldonado@uspto.gov. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Olik Chaudhuri, can be reached on (703) 306-2794.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the **Group 2800 Receptionist** at **(703) 308-0956**.

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